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Applicant : Sheena M. Loosmore  
Appl'n. No. : 09/857,843  
Filed : September 17, 2001  
Title : MULTI-COMPONENT VACCINE COMPRISING AT LEAST  
TWO ANTIGENS FROM HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE  
Grp./A.U. : 1645  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On the insert to page 1, the paragraph has been rewritten as follows:

B<sup>1</sup> This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of  
PCT/CA99/01189 filed December 15, 1999, which is a continuation of  
copending US Patent Application No. 09/210,995 filed December 15, 1998."

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 31, with the following  
rewritten paragraph:

B<sup>2</sup> The production of native HMW proteins from *H. influenzae* strains is  
very low and a method for producing protective recombinant HMW (rHMW)  
proteins has been described in copending United States Patent Application  
No. 09/167,568 filed October 7, 1998, assigned to the assignee hereof and